House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in acknowledging those annual events that are traditionally associated with popular springtime festivities in the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, the community of Nixa, Missouri, and all of its proud residents will once again play host to the Sucker Day celebration which has been such an important and integral part of their lives for fifty years, making it the golden anniversary; and

Whereas, Sucker Day 2007 will mark the fiftieth time that the citizens of Nixa have joyfully gathered together to participate in the fun-filled activities which by tradition begin with the Friday Parade and conclude with the Saturday Fish Fry; and

Whereas, the Sucker Day Parade will commence this year at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 18, at which time distinguished citizens Geneva "Jenny" Faught, Clara Harp, and Reba Pfander will experience the honor and the privilege of demonstrating their talents as well as their love for Nixa by assuming the prestigious role of Grand Marshalls; and

Whereas, these three women were selected as Grand Marshals for their decades of dedication in making Nixa Sucker Day a successful family event; and

Whereas, Sucker Day 2007 will take place on Saturday, May 19, with an abundance of delicious fried sucker to be enjoyed by young and old from near and far in a cordial atmosphere of activity and fellowship for the entire family; and

Whereas, residents, visitors, and special guests who come to partake in the jubilation that characterizes this historic event will have occasion to reflect upon the good times of years past; and

Whereas, Sucker Day promises to be a tremendous success because of the commitment that has been displayed by all those who so eagerly continue the tradition which is such a prominent component of their rich heritage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in commending and applauding the citizens of Nixa for their tireless devotion to make the Fiftieth Nixa Sucker Day the best ever and in wishing them even greater achievement in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during Sucker Day 2007 festivities in Nixa, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No, adopted, 2007.
Rod Jetton, Speaker